

STATE OF HAWAII
Department of Land and Natural Resources
Engineering Division

February 11, 2010

Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Certification of Election of
Kau Soil and Water Conservation District Director**

Under Chapter 180, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the governance of each Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is placed in the hands of five directors, two of whom are appointed by the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) at the recommendation of the District and three of whom are elected by the land occupiers of the District. Where directors are elected, the Board must certify the election. Directors serve for a term of three (3) years.


The following individual has been duly elected to serve as a director of the Kau SWCD for a term ending June 30, 2012:

John Cross, Land Manager for Olson Trust

RECOMMENDATION:

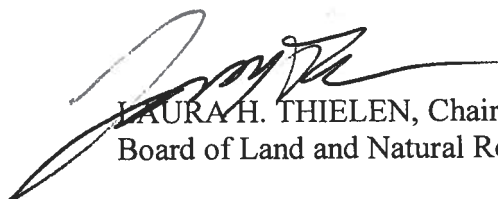
That the Board certify the election of John Cross to serve as a director of the Kau Soil and Water Conservation District for the term specified.

Respectfully submitted,


CARTY S. CHANG
Acting Chief Engineer

Attachment

Approved for submittal:


LAURA H. THIELEN, Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources

ITEM L-5



Ka'u Soil and Water Conservation District
154 Waianuenue Avenue, Room 322
Hilo, HI 96720

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STATE OF HAWAII

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January 6, 2010

Department of Land & Natural Resources
Attn: Administrator
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, HI 96809

Dear Administrator:

We request that the Board of Land and Natural Resources initiate action on the nominating petition for John Cross' election for a three-year director's term expiring on June 30, 2012.

Mr. Cross is the Land Manager for the Ed Olson Trust located in Ka'u. His mailing address is P.O. Box 280 Pahala, HI 96777.

Prompt attention by the board on this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Brenda Iokepa-Moses
Chairwoman

BIM/jr

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NOMINATING PETITION FOR THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF
KA'U Soil and Water Conservation District

as a candidate* for the office of Director of the Ka'u Soil and Water
Conservation District at the election held on January 6, 2010

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* Petition will not be accepted unless filed with the official in charge of administration of Hawaii Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Board of Land and Natural Resources, P.O. Box 621, Honolulu, Hawaii 96809.

*** Chapter 180, Hawaii revised Statutes, Section 180-1, provides that each person, firm or corporation shall have one vote provided, however, that each land occupier of more than 100 acres shall be entitled to one vote for each 100 acres. Land occupiers are either tenants of owners or both. Twenty-five (25) or more votes are needed to nominate a director. A land occupier may sign more than one petition.